Bill 195

An Act to amend the Municipal Powers Act to allow regional county municipalities to carry out certain work without delay

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to exempt a regional county municipality from the obligation to obtain government authorizations, in particular with regard to the environment, which cause delays in work required to restore normal water flow in a watercourse if the regional county municipality is informed of the presence of an obstacle that threatens the safety of persons or property.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

– Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1).
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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 105 of the Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

   “The work is exempt from the application of section 22 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) and from the obligation to obtain any other government authorization that would cause the work to be delayed.”

2. This Act comes into force on (insert the date of assent to this Act).